## **REVISED** AGENCY ESTIMATE

OF THE FISCAL IMPACT OF IMPLEMENTING

### HB 54 S3 2011 General Session

#### **Electronic Communications in Public Meetings**

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#### A. Short Form (For bills that have no impact on the state, local governments, businesses, or individuals.)

If you can check all five boxes to the right, you're almost done. If the bill obviously doesn't have an impact, you're done.

If it isn't so obvious, explain what's going on. The most usual explanation is the codification of existing practices.

Attachments welcome.

- X State agencies will not require an appropriation to implement the bill.
- X There is no fiscal impact on local governments.
- X There is no fiscal impact on businesses
- X There is no fiscal impact on individuals.
- X The bill will not affect revenues.

If necessary, explain why this bill has no fiscal impact.

This bill modifies provisions of the Open and Public Meetings Act to allow a member of a public body to transmit an electronic message to other members of the public body when the public body is not convened in an open meeting and not violate the Act.

В.	What	parts	of	the	bill	cause	fiscal	impact?
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Cite specific sections or line numbers.

There doesn't appear to be a fiscal impact from the bill

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### D. Work Notes: Assumptions, calculations & what are we buying?

Explain the fiscal impact in plain English, detailing your assumptions, methods, & calculations.

List all direct costs. Identify one-time and ongoing costs. Detail FTE impacts.

Do not say, "\$50,000 in Current Expense." Be very specific about what this \$50,000 will buy.

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The bill allows members of a public body to transmit electronic messages to other members of the public body when the public body is not convened in an open meeting. The bill defines the types of communication considered "electronic message" for this bill.

E. REVENUES Select Fund Total	Current Budget Year FY 2011	Coming Budget Year FY 2012 0	Future Budget Year FY 2013
F. COSTS by FUND Select Fund	Current Budget Year FY 2011	Coming Budget Year FY 2012	Future Budget Year FY 2013
Total	0	0	0
G. COSTS by EXPENT  Expenses by Category  Personal Services  Travel  Current Expense  DP Current Expense  DP Capital Outlay  Capital Outlay  Other/Pass Thru	DITURE CATEGOF Current Budget Year FY 2011	CY, Coming Budget Year FY 2012	Future Budget Year FY 2013
Other/Pass Inru  Total	0	0	0

# H. Non-State Impacts

Your estimate of how will the bill affect:

Local Governments

Members of public bodies will be allowed to communicate via electronic messages when a public body is not convened in an open meeting, while still being compliant with the Open and Public Meetings Act.

Businesses

Businesses may understand members of public bodies are allowed to communicate via electronic messages when a public body is not convened in an open meeting, but still comply with the Open and Public Meetings Act.

Individuals

Individuals may understand members of public bodies are allowed to communicate via electronic messages when a public body is not convened in an open meeting, but still comply with the Open and Public Meetings Act.

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This is a draft fiscal note response from the Utah State Office of Education (USOE) and may be revised in the future.

Attachments welcome.